CHAPTER 122

HOSPICE LICENSE RENEWAL H.F. 379

AN ACT relating to the hospice licensure renewal fee.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 135.93, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows: 135.93 SCOPE OF LICENSE — DURATION.

Licenses for hospice programs shall be issued only for the premises, person, hospital, or facility named in the application and are not transferable or assignable. A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall expire two years after the date of issuance and shall be renewed biennially upon an application by the licensee. Application for renewal shall be made in writing to the department, accompanied by the fee required to cover the cost of administering the program, at least thirty days prior to the expiration of the license. The fee for a license renewal shall be determined by the department. Licensed hospice programs which have allowed their licenses to lapse through failure to make timely application for renewal shall pay an additional fee of twenty-five percent of the biennial license fee.

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CHAPTER 123

SEALED BIDS FOR SHERIFFS' SALES H.F. 384

AN ACT relating to sheriffs' sales by permitting written sealed bids to be received, and providing procedures for written sealed bids.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 626.80, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows: 626.80 TIME AND MANNER.

The sale must be at public auction, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and the hour of the commencement of the sale must be fixed in the notice.

The sheriff shall receive and give a receipt for a sealed written bid submitted prior to the public auction. The sheriff may require all sealed written bids to be accompanied by payment of any fees required to be paid at the public auction by the purchaser, to be returned if the person submitting the sealed written bid is not the purchaser. The sheriff shall keep all written bids sealed until the commencement of the public auction, at which time the sheriff shall open and announce the written bids as though made in person.

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